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OREGON WEATHER
 Fair in west, fair and cooler +
 east portion tonight; Saturday +
 fair; gentle westerly winds.

A "REEL" PATRIOT

In this issue of the Courier will be found an epistle from one of our dear subscribers. Read it; it is a message from a genuine Simon-pure, unadulterated, honest-to-goodness "solid South" Wilson-worshipping democrat, "wot keeps his unerring finger on the throbbing pulse of American politics," and whose Wilsonian-Americanism is unquestioned.

As per Mr. Lamond's request we are publishing Senator Pomerene's statement in regard to the proposed league, since they reflect the sentiments of the fire-eater from Wolf Creek and "all clear-thinking people in America"—besides leaving nothing further to be said. As Mr. Lamond is quite able to "pick all wheat from the chaff" he is badly needed in Washington at the present time, as the president and senate seem unable to do so thus far, although they are giving the matter their earnest and sincere efforts—we give them credit for that.

Mr. Lamond is perfectly willing to blindly follow the great leader at the White House, for he knows Woodrow "kept us out of war," that he "subdued" the Mexicans so they no longer respect us, and that he succeeded in getting the voters to return a "good old democratic congress." But that's only three of the great stunts that Mr. Lamond's idol has "pulled off."

As to Mr. Wilson's appeal to the voters, Courier readers know that the substance of that appeal was published in these columns. In regard to the delinquent tax list, only time will tell whether the people made a mistake in deciding not to give the delinquent rolls publicity. As for the Courier, it had not published the delinquent tax list for many years and did not expect to do so in the future. In spite of this, the wild man from Wolf Creek says the Courier editor is "rotten, unfair, a grafter, and has no Americanism." Really, to properly meet his arguments we would have to call in one of the inmates from the state institution at Salem—then he would understand.

We have met Mr. Lamond; he is not a bad looking man, but he should take something for that Wilsonitis—most anything to check that rapidly-accumulating pan of bone-dust. Then, and not until then, will he be able to understand that all people who do not agree with him—who do not see national questions as he sees them—are not dishonest and unpatriotic.

The Courier is not adverse to a league of nations—in fact we favor one, if such an agreement between the nations can be drawn up so the United States will not sacrifice the Monroe Doctrine, will not become embroiled in endless disputes in Europe; one in which the English will not have eight or ten votes to our one; one in which we can regulate foreign immigration, in short one

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which will not place America on a toboggan.

The present league as drawn up may be all of that, but statesmen and people in general are very much divided on the covenant, and the United States senate would appear to be the proper place to thresh it out. Let it have a good airing before we adopt it, not afterwards.

SENATOR POMERENE FAVORS LEAGUE

The war must be fought over again unless the allied nations provide some means for making Germany keep the peace, Senator Pomerene, Ohio, democratic member of the foreign relations committee, declared in a three-hour speech in advocacy of the league of nations.

"If the treaty is rejected what is to take its place?" asked Pomerene.

"To quit now is as if, after the flames of a great conflagration had been checked, the fire department were to quit its work while burning embers were lying around, to be again fanned into fury by the first winds that blow. That the treaty is not perfect, all concede. That it would have been drafted differently by the American nation there can be no doubt; but many of those who criticize have no remedy to propose. In view of the unrest now prevailing, and the immediate necessity for the preservation of the world's peace at all hazards, I believe it better to accept the treaty as it now stands and trust to the future to make such changes as experience may suggest."

Pomerene charged that the republicans have made the league a party question.

"I owe my allegiance to the democratic party," he said. "I believe in its principles and hope for its success, but I would rather have my party lose and the league of nations win than to have my party win and a league of nations lose."

Urging that the senate ratify the treaty without delay, Pomerene said:

"A war sick world demands the early ratification of the treaty. That demand must not be ignored."

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT AT THE RAILROAD PARK

The following program will be given tonight by the Grants Pass band at the railroad park:

March "Inspiration"
 Serenade "Mooning"
 March "Camp Sheridan"
 Waltz "Alpine Sunset"
 March "Spirit of Peace"
 Overture "The Enchantress"
 March "The Drill Master"
 Waltz "Belle Isle"
 March "The Centour"
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In Canada's Barren Lands.

The barren lands of Canada comprise all that enormous stretch of country which lies north of civilization, right up to the Arctic ocean. Over the whole of it graze vast herds of caribou, or reindeer, which are estimated to number anywhere from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000. Though a rather small animal, a caribou weighs about 100 pounds and its flesh is very much better than the best Scotch venison. A number are killed for meat by trappers and Indians, but not one is shot to a hundred pulled down by wolves and wild dogs.

FRUITDALE

Miss Irene Franks, of Medford, spent the early part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Bates. J. H. Harris was in town Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Robert, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper and Mr. and Mrs. A. McCarthy, of Grants Pass, went to the Applegate for a picnic dinner Sunday.

Billie Carl, wife and little boy visited the Williams family Sunday and enjoyed an ice cream feast.

E. B. Silliman, of Medford, and his mother and sister, Mrs. Flora and Miss Florence Silliman, of Seattle, and Sherman Welch, of Medford, visited the Neilsons Sunday.

The Grangers with a number of guests met at the grange hall Tuesday evening and while the men cleaned the grounds the ladies filled the tables with good eats and made ice cream.

Mrs. Hamilton has just received the commission which makes Worth a full fledged sergeant. He is stationed at Camp San Sulpice which is the largest supply camp in France. The government is disposing of the foods and other supplies to the French before breaking up the camp.

The Hagen, Redding, Neilson and Hamilton families had a picnic dinner with ice cream desert at the mouth of the creek Sunday.

FERRYDALE

Miss Hene Farmer returned home Thursday for a visit. She has been in Astoria for the past several months.

George Britton spent Friday night with George McCallister.

L. F. Loxier, of Medford, was calling at the home of A. C. Ford Thursday evening on business.

Miss Queen Every spent Saturday with Mrs. George Jones.

Misses Wilda and Leona Griffin were visiting Miss Hazel King, of Louse Creek Saturday.

D. D. Adams, of Grants Pass, is spending several days visiting with friends in Ferrydale.

Bro. Schlatter, of Fresno, Cal., is holding services in the Ferrydale school house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Everton, Grandma Masterson and Grandma York, of Grants Pass were attending the preaching services Monday night.

Little Lois and Dama Hussey spent Monday with Mrs. Lefeld.

Little Mildred and Mildred Bilderback, of Merlin, have been spending several days with little Kenneth Jones, Mrs. Bilderback, their mother, spending Thursday with Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Overton and daughter, Mrs. Nelata Wallace, returned from Grants Pass Sunday evening where they have been spending several days.

Miss Olive Sobers, of Ashland, is visiting Miss Audrey Griffin, a few days this week.

E. J. Brown and family of upper Applegate were at E. C. Neely's on business Monday.

Charley Grey and family, of Grants Pass, were in this vicinity Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford and Mrs. Lefeld were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sunday evening.

J. C. Cochran and family were visiting at E. C. Neely's Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Ford returned from Woodburn Monday where she had been attending the Church of God camp meeting. Misses Martha Green and Bulah Hussey came with her to Merlin.

Ferrydale has been having a forest fire on the mountain the past week. It is a grand sight after night.

Trade Acceptances, book of 50, \$1—Courier office.

WILSON WORSHIPER OF WOLF CREEK "HET UP"

The Courier has just received the following epistle from one of its readers, Mr. T. M. Lamond, of Wolf Creek. The letter is published in full, while a few words in reply may be found in the editorial column:

Wolf Creek, Oregon,
 July 23, 1919.

Editor Courier,

Grants Pass, Ore.

Dear Sir:—Last week you printed on your editorial page a speech made by a senator from Connecticut in regard to the league of nations. From the tone of your comment on this speech I am justified in assuming that this speech reflected your own sentiments. Therefore you selected this particular specimen of bull durham to hand out to your readers as the simon-pure double extract of genuine he Americanism. All right that's your privilege. I am enclosing a couple of clippings of speeches by two senators as they were given in yesterday's news. They reflect my sentiments and ideas and I firmly believe, of the great majority of clear thinking people in America.

I challenge you to print the speech of Senators Pomerene or Harrison side by side with that of Senator Brandagee that you gave editorial space last week. We people are fully competent to pick the wheat from the chaff.

You are quite a hand to hand pick and doctor up the news of the day to suit your partisan prejudices. I can assure you that you don't get very far with any thinking man or woman in that way.

You did not dare print President Wilson's appeal to the people to elect a congress that would work in harmony last fall. Instead you printed a garbled view. The fruit of your own ignorant petty, two-by-four, party ideas and tried to put it over the same as you tried to put over your bunk about your special graft in the delinquent tax affair. As long as we have men of your hide bound tendencies in the newspaper game, so long will this rotten old party game be played.

Do you call that Americanism? I don't. I call it by another name. Now if you have got any guts to give the readers of the Courier real Americanism, just print either of these speeches along side of the one you printed last week. I dare you to do it. Yours truly,

T. M. LAMOND.

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COMING EVENTS

July 30, Wednesday—The ladies of the Newman M. E. church will give an ice cream social on the Bartlett lawn, 648 North Fourth street.

Aug. 11-29—Josephine county teachers' training school.

Aug. 23, Saturday—Civil service examination for postoffice clerk-carrier postponed from July 12.

CARRIES MAIL AT 83

Octogenarian Has Delivered Letters 24 Years and "Is Good for 24 More." "Uncle Carl" Miller of Thomasville, Mo., eighty-three years old, has been awarded a four-year contract to carry the United States mail between Alton and Thomasville. The octogenarian has carried the mail over this route continuously for 24 years, and he asserts that he is good for 24 more years.

During that time Miller has witnessed many changes in his route. Much of the forest that skirted the road on both sides when he first took up his duties has been cleared and given over to farms. The roads have changed from mere trails to graded highways.

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